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For: HOLDING JIG FOR ELECTRONIC)
PARTS, HOLDING METHOD)
THEREFOR, AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR)
ELECTRONIC PARTS)

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 8). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5, 10 and 11 and add new claims 15 and 16 as follows:

5. (Amended) A method of holding an electronic part or a component constituting the electronic part, comprising:
holding said electronic part or a component constituting the electronic part on a surface of an elastic material, in which at least the surface of said elastic material is adhesive and conductive, by the adhesive strength of said surface.